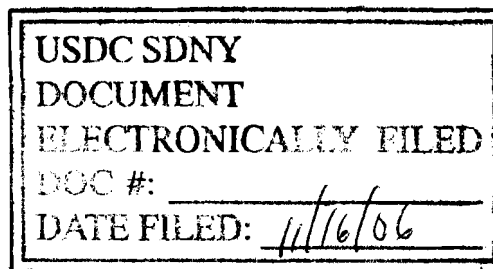


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Honorable Laura T. Swain
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
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MEMO ENDORSED

IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this **Memo** Endorsement is sent is responsible for faxing or otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel and unrepresented parties and filing a certificate of such service within 5 days from the date hereof. Do not fax such certification to Chambers.

Re: *Michael Williamson, et al. v. Recovery Limited Partnership, et al.*
06 Civ. 5724 (LTS)
Our File No.: 508860-00001

Dear Judge Swain:

We are counsel for the Williamson Plaintiffs in the referenced matter.

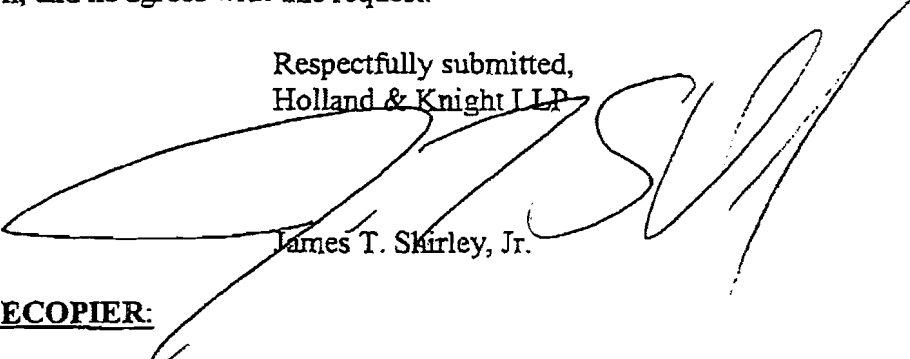
According to Your Honor's INITIAL CONFERENCE ORDER, counsel for the parties are required to prepare and file a Preliminary Pre-Trial Statement on or before November 22, 2006, and attend a pre-trial conference before Your Honor at 3:00 p.m. on December 1, 2006. We write to request that the deadline for the submission and the date for the conference be adjourned *sine die* for the following reasons:

1. This is a Supplemental Admiralty Rule B attachment proceeding for purposes of obtaining security in a matter that is pending before the Hon. Edmund Sargus, U.S.D.J. in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, and the matter will be tried on the merits in that court and not in the Southern District of New York.
2. There is currently pending before Your Honor a Motion to Vacate the attachments which have been made and to dismiss the attachment proceeding in New York. Since the trial on the merits will be in Ohio, we do not envision a trial in New York, irrespective of which way the motion is decided.

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The undersigned has spoken to Daniel Moretti, Esq., New York counsel for the Defendants in this action, and he agrees with this request.

Respectfully submitted,
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*The conference is adjourned to a holding date of
March 2, 2007 at 10:30 AM and the submission
requirements are adjourned sine die.*

SO ORDERED.


11/16/2006
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE